

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yoshitsugu MORITA et al. Confirmation No.: 8735  
Serial No.: 10/578,798  
Filed: May 5, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: LOEWE, Robert S.  
For: Curable Silicone Composition And Cured Product Thereof

**AMENDMENT**

Mailstop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action from the Examiner dated April 7, 2009, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Although no claims are currently amended, a complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included for the Examiner's convenience. Also included herewith is a Declaration executed by inventor Hiroshi Ueki, who is also a named inventor for PCT Pub. No. WO 03/072656. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the accompanying remarks and Declaration.